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November 2015

*Here's what we have in
store for you this month:*
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Check us out on Facebook, Google+, LinkedIn,
Twitter, and Yelp!

Thank You for Helping Us Celebrate!

On October 15th we celebrated 25 years of being an agency with a Family Fun Movie Night at Kiggins Theatre. Thank You to all who came out to help us celebrate! There were plenty of snacks and drinks for everyone to enjoy while watching the movie Kindergarten Cop. Prior to the movie we had a fun time with door prizes! Tony Johnson asked 90s themed trivia questions to see who knew the most about the year we became an agency. He handed out our door prizes with the assistance of his daughter Sylvie Johnson. We had the honor of giving a prize to our longest standing client in attendance, Jim Goldman! Some of the door prizes included: Ray Ban Sunglasses, Rock 'Em Sock 'Em Robots, Nerf Guns, and an App Store Gift card. Thank you for a great 25 years and helping us celebrate!





We share Upcoming Local Events, Post Prize Contest's, Answer Insurance FAQ's and More!!!

Referral Rewards



For every referral you send our way, we donate \$25 to a local non-profit. This is a great way for us to give back to our community!

For the month of **November**, donations will go to **"Helping Men Heal."**

The more referrals you send us, the more we give, so spread the word! *The finest compliment we can receive is the referral of your friends, family, and business associates.* To refer someone online, click [HERE](#)

Referral Rewards are open to everybody, whether or not you are a client of our agency.

October Referrer's:

- Justine Andersen
- Mark Bernazzani
- Alecks Huong
- Niki Cantrell
- Joe Dabrowski
- Tausha Dwyre
- Ron Kramer
- Jim Frahm
- Thomas Hackett
- Alok Jain
- Pete Johnson
- Savannah Lartique
- Lisa Littleton
- Theresa Springer
- Eric Telky
- Denise Tront

A "Soup-er" Successful Event

We were proud Emerald City sponsors' of Share Soup's On! event. Share is a non-profit organization whose mission is to lead the hungry and homeless to self-sufficiency by providing food, shelter, housing, education, advocacy, and compassion through the strength of our community. The over 700 people in attendance, 474 donated towels, and tie for "Soup-er Chef"— proves the event held on October 18th was a success! This year's theme was **"There's No Place like Home."** **Courage. Heart. Brains.** The Share case managers build up their clients and help them to face their challenges with *courage*. Their donors and staff have *heart*—educating their clients to secure better lives. Most of all, they encourage and support their clients to show that a Wizard waving a magic wand is not necessary because they have *brains* and what they need is inside themselves! The evening's program also included the presentation of the 2015 Emily Marshall Volunteer of the Year award which was presented to Susie Hursh. Others were honored including James Baldwin, Ken Leffel and Charter Oak Church. A Community Resource Award was presented to Roy Johnson, executive director of Vancouver Housing Authority. Overall it was a "soup-er" event-- Bruce and Tony even got a picture with Dorothy!



20th Annual Festival of Trees

We are once again a sponsor of this wonderful Rotary International event. Each year, we start the Christmas Season off with the Rotary Festival of Trees on Thanksgiving weekend.

The weekend has a variety of activities (listed below) including a family scavenger hunt in the trees and a model train exhibit! Don't forget to enter the Community Raffle, an activity that allows the entire community to participate and get a chance to take home one of the breathtakingly beautiful trees. **Raffle tickets will be for sale at Divine Consign, 904 Main Street in downtown Vancouver until November 21st and at the Hilton Hotel November 27th-29th.**

Here's Tony Johnson delivering the Referral Rewards Check for October to Angel Escobedo of Leadership Clark County:



Thank you for your trust!

Featured Non-Profit:



Helping Men Heal

Did you know that 51% of women and 61% of men have experienced a traumatic event in their lifetime? ([source](#)) Helping Men Heal (HMH) is an organization dedicated to helping men from all backgrounds and beliefs heal from trauma and loss. HMH identifies trauma as an unexpected event that the victim was unprepared for. Feelings of intense fear, helplessness, and horror often accompany trauma—the event itself is not necessarily traumatizing for the victim *rather* their experience of the event is traumatizing.

This organization strives to break the cycles that are rooted from traumatic events and provide a foundation on which to rebuild the individual and family. HMH lives out their mission of helping men heal from trauma and loss through evidence-based facilities,



Event Schedule:

November 27th:

- 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. - Festival Tree Viewing- Vancouver Hilton
- 5:15 p.m. - The Vancouver Community Tree Lighting Ceremony—music from the Vancouver Community Band and combed high school choirs, elves, and the arrival of Santa!
- 6 p.m. - The Tree is Lit!
- 6:20 p.m. - Vancouver Pops Orchestra Concert - At the Vancouver Hilton. Free, donations requested.

November 28th:

- 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. - Festival Tree Viewing- Vancouver Hilton
- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Vancouver Farmers Market – Holiday Market
- 5 p.m. - Hello Vancouver Holiday Spectacular! – at the Vancouver Hilton

November 29th:

- 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Vancouver Farmers Market – Holiday Market
- Noon. to 9 p.m. - Festival Tree Viewing- Vancouver Hilton
- 4 p.m. - Raffle of the 12 Festival of Trees Packages

For more information please the Festival of Trees website [HERE](#)

2015 Accomplished & Under 40

We were a proud sponsor of this years Accomplished & Under 40 event which took place on November 3rd. This event showed recognition to the future leaders in our community. These future leaders in our community are the rising stars in your company or serve alongside you on a nonprofit board. They are active members in the community who are busy volunteering, working, and building relationships with those who surround them. This event celebrated, recognized, and encouraged these young leaders in our community. Honorees are selected each year by a panel of Accomplished & Under 40 alumni after being nominated by members of the community. ***We are excited to share that our very own Bryce Davidson was selected for this years Accomplished & Under 40 Class.***

Collaborative Partner Organizations, and service models. This organization focuses on research, education, training, advocacy, prevention, early intervention, public affairs, and policy development. Programs they offer include: The National Center for Male Trauma and Loss, The Wall, and Black Men and Boys Wounds Summit.



**CLARK COUNTY
FOOD BANK**

Taste & See Event

The Clark County Food Bank held its 4th annual Taste & See fundraising event. This was a gala styled event held inside the food bank's warehouse. The pear themed evening showcased the new projects and programs within the food bank which were aimed toward feeding more people and targeting the root causes of hunger. Two specific programs were highlighted this year, Food Bank Fresh and Beyond Hunger. Food Bank Fresh is a free, farmer's market style food distribution program which targets communities with little access to fresh food.

Beyond Hunger is the capital campaign scheduled to complete in February, 2016. Overall, the evening raised \$265,000 to help feed hungry people. This total is equivalent to 1,060,000 meals worth of food. It will go a long way to keeping hunger at bay for the 66,000 people who struggle with food insecurity. What an amazing event that will leave a positive impact on so many!

Visit the Clark County Food Bank [Website](#) to discover how YOU can help alleviate hunger in the Vancouver Area!



Other honorees include: Annie Banceu (Compass Church), Nikole Duke (Legacy Restoration LLC), Kristopher Fay (Evergreen Memorial Gardens), Sunny Golden (Hilton Vancouver), Charmi Gosalia (Audiology Clinic), Thomas Hackett (NW Legacy Law Center), Jesse Harvey (Sherwin Williams), Darcy Hoffman (WorkSource), Ryan Kramer (Frument, Lander & Wallace), Erin Lambley (Landerholm Memovich Lansverk), Aaron Marvin (ACT Builders), Melissa Mohr (PeaceHealth), Larry Stafford (Clark County), and April Truong (Spoiled Spa & Salon). Congratulations to all those honored and thank you to all who came out to support the future leaders of our community!

What's Happening

Clark County Turkey Trot
Annual 5k/10k Run on Thanksgiving Morning
When: November 26th 9-11 a.m.
Where: Salmon Creek Park
All proceeds go directly to Clark County Food Bank.
[Event Website](#)

Vancouver Rotary Community Tree Lighting
When: November 27th 5:15 p.m.
Where: Esther Short Park
Cost: Free
[Event Website](#)

Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Chamber Music Series
When: November 22, 2015 3PM
Where: Kiggins Theatre
More Information and Order Tickets [Here](#)

Veterans Parade
When: November 7th 10 a.m. Ceremony | 11 a.m. Parade
Where: Fort Vancouver National Site
Cost: Free
[Event Website](#)

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